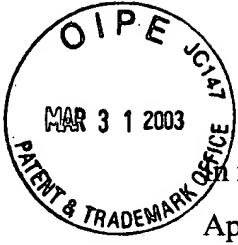


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Serial No. : 09/453,568)
Filed : December 2, 1999)
For : COMPUTING METHOD FOR)
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It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated September 30, 2002, be extended for three months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$465.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

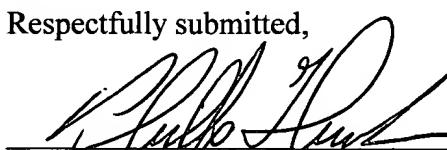
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